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Denmark is showing **WILL TEACH THEM TO FISH.** her interest in the 10,000 poor Esquimaux who live on the southeast coast of Greenland in a typical Danish manner. Instead of despatching the customary clothing and missionaries and religious books, an expedition of hardy, practical Danish fishermen has been sent to teach the natives how to earn a better living and how to open new branches of industry. For some years they have been depending more upon hunting the hair seal than anything else to pay for the supplies that Denmark sends to them. But the quantity of seal oil the natives have to sell is declining every year.

The herds of reindeer in Alaska are thriving so well that the Danes hoped to make the introduction of these animals into Danish Greenland a source of profit to the Esquimaux. The experiment, however, has failed. The animals did not thrive and no further effort will be made to introduce them.

Of course the Esquimaux catch fish; they always have, but their methods are almost unbelievably primitive. For instance, they depend upon their harpoons to capture herings. Were they skilled in the use of nets the amount of their catch would be increased a hundred fold.

The Danish visitors intend to collect practical facts about the coast fisheries and to study the problem of making them more valuable to the natives. Experienced fishermen are in the expedition and the ship is equipped with every appliance for study of the fishing grounds.

When all the facts have been collected the Danish government proposes to train the natives in the best modern fishing methods and to provide them with the latest appliances used in European fisheries, including motor boats to replace the native skin boats.

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## HERRING GIVEN AWAY.

**Torching Fleet Fairly Swamps T Wharf with Fish.**

**Sales at Standstill and Poor People Benefit Thereby.**

Never in the annals of T wharf has there been such a supply of herring as during the past few days. Since Monday the Italian and Portuguese fishermen have brought thousands of barrels of fish into the market. Yesterday the entries showed hundreds of thousands of pounds of herring.

For a time the demand was brisk, but later in the day, when boat after boat arrived with thousands of pounds aboard, the prices of the fish dropped to such an extent that the deep sea fishermen refused to pay 25 cents per barrel for herring for bait.

Early yesterday morning some of the enterprising fishermen, having separated the larger and smaller fish, were offering the former at the rate of two dozen for a nickel, and trade was slow at that low price. Disgusted and disheartened, many of the fishermen then sent out a call to the poorer people of the city that they were giving their fish away.

This call was responded to with alacrity, so that all day yesterday the poor of the North End were carrying away fish enough to suffice for a large family for several days.

The herring fishermen appeared anxious to dispose of their fares in any way that they might again put out to sea in the hopes of gaining a catch that would pay them for the time lost on this trip. They report that the fish were caught off the beaches at Lynn and Nahant, where there were large schools.

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## FITTING OUT AGAIN.

**Several of the Seining Fleet Got Away Yesterday.**

**Skippers and Men Encouraged by Maine Coast Reports.**

Encouraged by the recent mackerel news, several of the seiners, which had partly hauled up, shipped crews yesterday and sailed again, most of them going to the Maine coast, where the prospect is believed to be pretty good.

Capt. John S. Seavey of sch. Squanto, who had gone home to Boothbay Harbor, Me., returned yesterday and will fit out for a Maine coast trip as soon as possible. He says that the prospect is good all along the Maine coast and is satisfied that some good hauls will be made. He says that the small boats coming into Boothbay Harbor are bringing in mackerel and report fish schooling. The boats report also that schs. Lucania and Terra Nova made small hauls off Monhegan Monday.

Fresh mackerel sold yesterday at Boston at 17 cents each for mediums and 25 cents each for large.

Sch. Arthur James stocked \$1000 on her little lot and sch. Elmer E. Gray at Portland Monday got \$1200 clear on her 7000 fish.

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## STUDYING DOGFISH QUESTION.

**Fisheries and Game Commission Make Trip to Provinces.**

In pursuance of the legislative resolve appropriating \$10,000 for investigation and experiments with a view to lessening the damage done to the fishing industry on the coast of this commonwealth, Chairman Field, John W. Delano and George H. Garfield of the Massachusetts Commission on Fisheries and Game left Boston yesterday for the British provinces on an extended cruise along shore to take in all of the Dominion dogfish factories, as well as the United States lobster hatcheries of Maine.

The party went to Bath last night and today will take in the Boothbay lobster hatcheries. From there they go to the United States hatcheries at Craig Brook and Green Lake, and thence to Moncton, N. B., from whence they take steamer for Tignish, P. E. I. The expedition is scheduled for Shipigan and all ports where the dogfish industry is carried on. Canso, N. S., where the dominion government has a large dogfish factory, will be one of the last places visited.

The object of this expedition is to learn all about the dogfish among the people who pursue this pirate of the trawls and to study the dominion plan of utilizing him both for oil and as a fertilizer.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Laura and Marlon, Cundy's Harbor, 800 qtls. cured fish.  
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. George Parker, via Boston.  
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

### Todays Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.  
Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.10  
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.  
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.  
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$3.87 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.  
Grand Bank fresh cod, \$2.00 per cwt. for large, \$1.60 for mediums.  
Bank halibut 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. for gray.  
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Fresh mackerel, 36 cts. each for large and 22 1-2 cents for mediums.

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Salt mackerel, \$3.75 to \$21 per bbl., according to quality.  
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for markets.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.30; mediums, \$1.75; Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; cusk, \$1.65; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, to 80 cts.

### Boston.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 16,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 15,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 1000 cusk, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Buema, 1000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Manhasset, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 56 swordfish.  
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1000 cod, 2 swordfish.  
Sch. Emilia Enos, 1300 cod, 1 swordfish.  
Sch. Catherine Burke, 50,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 14,000 hake.  
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Dixie, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Dorothy, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 2000 haddock, 21,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75; hake, 60 cts. to \$1; swordfish, 10 cts. per lb.

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## MACKEREL ON GEORGES

**But Sch. Nellie Dixon Reports Too Rough To Fish.**

**No Fish Reported at Mulgrave and Port Hood.**

Sch. Nellie Dixon of the seining fleet arrived at Provincetown yesterday from a cruise over Georges. Capt. Ellis reports seeing schools of mackerel out there, but it was so rough that he had no chance to fish.

A letter to the Times from Port Mulgrave, N. S., dated Tuesday, says there is no mackerel news there. Capt. John McKinnon is there on a visit. Reports from Port Hood Island Monday report no mackerel there.

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### Good Stock.

Sch. Mooanam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, stocked \$3000 as the result of her recent shack trip.

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### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mand F. Silva, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Corsair, seining.  
Sch. Mary Emerson, shore, 80 bbls. fresh shad.  
Str. Bryda F., shore, 100 bbls. fresh shad.

### Todays Fish Market.

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#### Boston.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 25,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Avina, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Lafayette, 48 swordfish.

Sch. Minerva, 40 swordfish.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 7000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Morning Star, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 22,000 hake.

Sch. Quonnapowit, 2000 haddock, 22,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3.75; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.50; swordfish, 10 cts. per lb.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Flirt is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. Baker.

Sch. Aloha, Capt. John McInnis, sailed yesterday on a dory handline trip to the Virgin Rocks.

Sch. Norma, Capt. James Vanamberg, will sail today on a deck handline trip to the eastward.

Sch. Etta Mildred, Capt. John Swim, is fitting for an eastern deck handline trip.

Sch. Lawrence Murdock was at Provincetown Tuesday for bait, with 15,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

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In being hauled over the side Capt. McHenry received some painful internal injury, from which he is still suffering considerably, and which prevented him going in the dory any more. So with six dories, the fishing was continued and with fair success, until August 2, when they had the misfortune to lose two of their crew, John Welch and James Jones, as reported in yesterday's Times.

On that day the men had gone out to haul their trawls. It was foggy and the dories containing Jones and Welch and Morton Kitty and ——— Forehier failed to return before dark. That night it came on to blow hard, and it looked as though the four men were gone, but early the next evening Kitty and Forehier came rowing on board. They were utterly exhausted and reported the night before a terrible one, and that it seemed as though their dory would be swamped every minute. They had seen nothing of the other dory.

With his very small crew, Capt. McHenry started to break out the anchor, and when this hard task was finally accomplished, every man was thoroughly played out. They made a careful two days search for the missing men, but failed to find any trace of them.

With only men enough to work five dories and knowing that it might be impossible to break out the anchor next time, Capt. McHenry figured that it was useless to continue the trip, and so headed for home.

Speaking of the trip in general, Capt. McHenry said that the vessels had not succeeded in fishing any farther to the northward than latitude 53. When the men went astray, they were in latitude 52.40. Both himself and Capt. Hayes in sch. Admiral Dewey had tried to get further to the northward. He got as far as 55.30, and the ice drove him back to 53 again. Sch. Admiral Dewey went out around the ice and reached latitude 58.30, but soon had to leave there and come back to latitude 53 or that vicinity, where they fished, but there were lots of icebergs and the tide ran very strong.

Capt. McHenry reports seeing only schs. Margaret, Admiral Dewey and Fannie A. Smith recently. He spoke sch. Margaret on July 20 and Capt. Colson reported 30,000 pounds of flitches and the Smith about the same.

Capt. McHenry calls his own fare about 80,000 pounds and says that sch. Admiral Dewey had about 90,000 pounds and perhaps a little better, being the high line vessel of the fleet. The latter schooner left latitude 52.40 a few days before Capt. McHenry's men went astray, going to the northward.

Both of the lost men, John Welch and James Jones, were single, about 28 years of age and natives of Newfoundland.

Although they may reach land or be picked up, it is felt that the chances are against them.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Terra Nova, Maine coast, 27 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, seining.

Sch. Shenandoah, seining.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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#### Boston.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 37 swordfish.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 10,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Flayilla, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Steamer Spray, 38,000 haddock, 1400 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Eros, 28 swordfish.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 30,000 haddock, 50,000 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 8000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 2000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$2; hake, 60 cts. to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.75.

#### Mackerel Notes.

Four of the seining fleet, schs. Terra Nova, Lucania, Shenandoah and Electric Flash, are home this morning. The former has 27 barrels of salt mackerel taken on the Maine coast.

Schs. Terra Nova and Lucania will shift over to haddocking, their skippers not seeing enough encouraging down east to keep at seining.

Fifty barrels of fresh mackerel arrived at Boston yesterday on the steamer from Yarmouth, N. S.

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### FROM THE DORY HANDLINERS.

#### Capt. Kemp Reports Catch of Provincetown Fleet.

A letter from Capt. Alex. Kemp was received at Provincetown late last week. This stated that his craft, sch. Monitor, had taken 1000 quintals, sch. Gladstone 700 quintals, and the American 1200 quintals of salt cod up to August 4.

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### DOING WELL.

#### Reports from Lunenburg, N. S., Fleet Very Encouraging.

The reports from the fishermen are splendid. Most every vessel is hailing with a good catch. The total catch, however, owing to the small fleet, will not be excessive. The price is around four dollars at present. It is expected to go a little higher than this, but the phenomenal price of last year is not expected to be reached.

The Mahone Bay schooner Flo F. Mader arrived on Sunday with the splendid fare of 1600 quintals. The schooner is owned by C. W. Mader. She is commanded by Capt. Madder, who is one of the most successful skippers of the county. Sch. Kimberly, Capt. Rafuse, on the banks, has a fare of 8000 quintals.

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#### Sch. Lucania Had Small Fare of Mackerel.

Sch. Lucania of this port was at Portland on Wednesday with 3200 pounds of fresh mackerel.

## COULD NOT GET FAR NORTHWARD

### Ice Drove Three Flitched Halibuters Back.

#### CAPT. McHENRY MAKES REPORT.

#### Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell Had Trying Trip.

Capt. James McHenry of sch. Lucinda I. Lowell which arrived yesterday afternoon, being the first of the flitches halibut fleet to arrive home this season, feels that if he could have stayed out and had not been obliged to return to port almost two months before the fishing season was over, he would have had a fine trip, and those who know this hard-working skipper agree with him.

In speaking of the trip, Capt. McHenry said that they touched at Trepassey, N. F., on the way down and only went in once after that, the occasion being a run into Battle Harbor, Labrador, for medical assistance for one of the crew who had a festering finger. The captain says this man left him at Battle Harbor, as did two others of the crew.

The vessel had a good start on the fishing ground, but to be deprived of the service of three men in this far northern clime, with no chance to replace them, was a severe blow. However, Capt. McHenry went out again to the fishing grounds in the vicinity of 53 degrees north latitude, and again found fair fishing. The leaving of the three men practically left them with only six dories to fish with, so Capt. McHenry, nothing daunted and anxious for the success of the voyage, went in a dory himself with the odd man, thus having seven dories to work with and making things a little better.

From reports from the other flitchers, they learned that they were doing as well as any, and kept steadily at it until on June 20, Capt. McHenry came near losing his life, the dory in which he was in being capsized. Fortunately the accident happened close by the vessel, and both the captain and the other man were able to grasp ropes thrown them from the schooner and were hauled on board.